IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Gilchrist, Thomas;
Healy, David Michael
Application No.: 09/424,811   Group No.: 1731
Filed: 11/30/1999   Examiner: J. Hoffmann
For: METHOD OF PRODUCING
WATER-SOLUBLE GLASS FIBRES

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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. section 1.136(a))

1.   This is a petition for an extension of the time for a total period of two months to respond to the Office Action dated September 13, 2001.

2.   A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested is filed herewith.

3.   Applicant is a small entity. A verified statement was already filed

4.   Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. section 1.17(a)(1)-(5)):

Extension: Fee for small entity:
two months $200.00

                                                            Fee $200.00

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

Extension fee due with this request $ 200.00

5.   Based on the extension requested in this petition, the extended period for response will expire on February 13, 2002.

6. Fee Payment

        Attached is a check in the sum of $ 200.00

        Charge Account 50-1943 for any additional extension and/or fee required or credit for any excess fee paid.

Date: _13 February 2002_

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UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.8(a)

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